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THE BALLOTS ILLEGAL

Decision of the Committee In the Grimes Contest.

REASONS GIVEN FOR THE ACTION.

The Committee Is of the Opinion That Folding Ballots In Such a Shape That They Can Be Designated at Sight Is Contrary to the Law—House and Senate Proceedings.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The house committee on the contest election case from Grimes county has decided that ballots folded in a triangular shape are illegal, and are now counting the votes, throwing out all votes found so folded. The decision on this point was made by the committee by a vote of 9 to 6.

The reason for the committee's action was that the fusion tickets were folded and cast in the above shape with a view to letting colored voters know by sight the nature of the ticket they were voting, or rather to prevent them from being deceived as to the kind of ballots they were casting in cases where they could not read. Some of the testimony evinced the belief that if this scheme had not been resorted to for identification of ballots on the part of colored voters, there would have been a larger vote cast for the Democratic ticket, and therefore is held illegal.

In all probability there will be two reports to the house in the matter What the house will do cannot be predicted only by the decisions of former cases, usually seating the claimant who is shown to have had the most votes and disregarding technicalities.

House and Senate Proceedings.

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—The first business before the house Tuesday was the bill making appropriations to pay the per diem and mileage of the presidential electors and the bill was passed.

Mr. Seabury's bill to conform to the Hale law regarding the casting of the electoral vote to the Federal law was taken up on its final passage and was passed.

Mr. Ward then called up the pending business, which was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill forbidding baseball playing on Sunday was passed.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 68 to 44. The announcement of the vote was greeted by loud applause.

Mr. Ward offered an amendment to strike out all after the word Sunday, and making the hunting of game or the playing of baseball or football within half a mile of a church a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than $30 nor more than $200.

The vote on the amendment was 67 to 38 which, being less than two-thirds, required to amend a bill after it has passed to engrossment, the amendment was lost.

The question then recurred to the passage of the bill on which the vote was 55 yeas and 57 nays. So the bill was killed.

Mr. Seabury's bill to authorize the recording translations or transfers and conveyances was taken up and amended a little and passed to engrossment.

Mr. Ward's bill, amending the code of criminal procedure, prescribing the form of a recognizance in appeals of cases, was taken up and passed to engrossment.

Mr. Dean's bill defining a homestead was discussed, but no action taken.

In the senate Mr. Lewis' bill changing the limitation for bringing suits in cases of personal injury from one to two years was put on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Woods' bill, which imposes a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100 on any person who willfully permits his stock to run at large where said stock are prohibited, was put on its third reading and passed.

Mr. Reagen's bill relating to the bonds and sureties of guardians, passed to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Turney the rules were suspended and house bill relating to the cattle quarantine line and making the same conform to the federal quarantine line was passed.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The pending business when the house met on yesterday was Mr. Good's amendment to the bill relating to the garnishment of the proceeds of the sale of a homestead.

Mr. Good's amendment proposes to insert the words "or forced sale," after the word garnishment.

The amendment was adopted.

Then a number of other amendments were introduced, but during the debate the house adjourned and listened to a 20-minute speech from W. J. Bryan, and after the handshaking was over the session was resumed.

All the amendments were tabled, the bill passed to engrossment.

The introduction of numerous bills followed.

In the senate the introduction of bills came first.

Mr. Rogers' bill, authorising county attorneys to take fidelity companies as bondsmen for guardians and administrators, was passed to engrossment.

A bill of similar import and amending, like the former, the law relating to fidelity companies' bonds, etc., by Mr. Rogers, also passed to engrossment, with a slight amendment, which does not materially affect the bill.

The senate listened to Mr. Bryan's short talk and then took up Senaeor Rogers' bill to "validate certain illegal sales of public school lands, sold under section 22, chapter 99 of the acts of 1887 and the amendment thereto, sold as isolated and detached lands, which were not, in fact, isolated and detached" was laid before the senate.

After making the bill the special business for next Thursday the senate adjourned.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—After some little time in the consideration of bills and resolutions and introduction of bills the house got to work in earnest Thursday.

Senate joint resolution providing for a joint committee to redistrict the state for judicial purposes was laid before the house and adopted.

Mr. Maxwell's bill providing for the special election of judges was passed.

The committee substitute for Mr. Seabury's bill permitting translations of conveyances, to be accorded, was laid before the house and passed.

Mr. Pitts' concurrent resolution, instructing the governor to call a cotton convention, to meet at Galveston, was taken up and adopted.

The house bill to facilitate trials in district courts by requiring a party to a suit in asking a continuance on account of the absence of witnesses to show what he expects to prove by such absent witness was taken up and engrossed.

Mr. Henderson's bill to define burglary was taken up by unanimous consent.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

The house bill amending the law relating to divorce was taken up and engrossed.

House bill amending the law regulating to making returns of elections conform to the federal law was taken up and passed to engrossment.

The house bill amending the penal code relating to the carrying of deadly weapons was laid before the house and passed to engrossment.

The bill to define the offense of throwing a missile at a moving train or building of any kind, and prescribing a penalty of a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $100 and imprisonment, was passed to engrossment.

In the senate the bill of Mr. Linn of Wharton relating to stock running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof, known as the local option no fence law, was laid before the senate on its third reading and passed with amendments exempting three senatorial districts and a number of counties, making in all nearly 100 counties.

Senator Woods' bill relating to reversal of judgments on technicalities, was laid before the senate on its second reading.

The discussion of this bill drew forth some very caustic remarks from Senator Dibrell, and was then passed to engrossment.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—The senate in executive session Friday confirmed every nomination sent in by the governor. The contention of any importance was the renomination of Mann Trice of Dallas as assistant attorney general to attend the court of criminal appeals. His appointment was confirmed by a vote of 19 to 9.

Mr. Trice's appointment was opposed by the judges comprising the court. Charges were preferred against him by the judges and he in turn filed his answer. Both charges and answer were read before the senate in executive session.

Mr. Rogers' bill relative to fidelity companies being taken as sureties in cases of guardianships, administrators, etc., was put on its third reading and passed, as was also its companion bill by the same senator.

The house bill appropriating money to pay the mileage and per diem of the presidential electoral messenger, was passed.

Mr. Terrell's bill providing for the attachment of witnesses without subpœna in criminal cases in term time or otherwise, when there is good ground to believe witnesses are about to leave the country, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Woods' bill, which does away with the distinction between adultery and fornication, was put on its third reading and passed.

The senate bill making an appropriation to pay for publishing the constitutional amendments voted on at the last election was laid before the senate.

The rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

Then came the executive session, which consumed the rest of the day.

In the house the bill prohibiting Johnson grass was called up and made the special order for Wednesday.

Mr. Ward's bill, to be entitled an act to amend article 887 of title 10 of the code of criminal procedure of the state of Texas, prescribing the form of a recognisance in appeals of cases of misdemeanor and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, was finally passed.

The bill to change the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, making the fine not less than $25 nor more than $200.

The amendment was lost and the bill passed finally.

The bill amending the act prescribing a penalty for receiving stolen property knowingly, making the penalty the same as for theft, was passed on its third reading.

The bill amending the act relating to the theft of horses by making the penalty not less than two nor more than 10 years in the penitentiary was taken up and passed.

House bill to prescribe a penalty for the issuance of salacious publications was taken up. The bill was lost.

The bill providing that a conviction for felony shall be not cause for divorce until 12 months after conviction, or if the convict be pardoned, or for insanity until after confinement in the asylum for five years, was taken up and finally killed.

Brakeman Crushed.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Tom Milam, a Katy brakeman, was seriously crushed between two cars while coupling a train at Waco. He lives here, and was brought in on a freight train this morning. He is resting easy.

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DENVER, Feb. 1.—Fred C. Richo, aged 45, a fugitive from justice, shot and mortally wounded his wife here before she could escape from him, and then killed himself.

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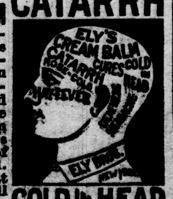

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Gilbert Expert Printer.

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—C. E. Gilbert of Dalias has been elected state expert printer. Judge W. F. Moore has held the position for 22 years.

Reward Offered.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The governor has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest of John Newman, charged with the murder of Abe Jones in Palo Pinto county during the first part of the present month.

WASHINGTON'S NEW SENATOR.

Judge Turner Received Sixty-Eight of the Eighty-Seven Fusionist Votes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—In the joint assembly Judge Turner received 68 of the 87 votes of the fusionists, or 11 more than a majority of the entire legislature. Of the 19 fusionists who refused to vote for him all are Populists except Williams, a silver Republican.

The election of Turner retires to private life after March 4 Senator Squire, who has represented Washington in the senate since it became a state in 1889.

Senator Elect Turner has been one of the most prominent politicians in Washington for the past 10 years. Until the adoption of the St. Louis platform he was a member of the Republican party, but at that time he left the party and supported Bryan. He enjoys the distinction of having been one of the 307 delegates to the national Republican convention in 1880 who voted for Gen. Grant. He has for many years been an advocate of the free coinage of silver. He advocates the government ownership of railroads. Though always himself a strong believer in a protective tariff, he now comes out for a modified one. He will stand with the silver Republicans, Democrats and Populists in the organization of the senate. He has been a candidate for senator four times, and in 1893 held a deadlock against Senator Allen for the entire session.

NEW SENATOR FROM IDAHO.

Henry Heitfeld Elected to Succeed Senator Dubois.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 30.—Henry Heitfeld, Populist, has been elected United States senator to succeed Senator Dubois. The vote stood: Heitfeld, 39; Dubois, 30; T. F. Nelson, 1. Fourteen Democrats joined the Populists for Heitfeld and he also received the vote of the single Republican member. Four Democrats went to Dubois.

Henry Heitfeld is a man of limited education. He was born at St. Louis Jan. 18, 1859. His father, Henry Heitfeld, was of German birth. The future Idaho senator attended the common schools of St. Louis until 1870, when his mother and he moved to Seneca, Kan. He lived there until 1882, being employed at farm work and learning the trade of stonemason. In 1882 Mr. Heitfeld removed to the northwest, locating at Pomeroy, Wash. For a time he worked in the shops of the Northern Pacific railroad at Sprague, Wash., remaining there until the fall of 1883, when he became a resident of Nez Perces county, Ida. Since that time he has been engaged as a farmer, fruitgrower and cattleman. In politics Mr. Heitfeld was a Democrat until he joined the Populist party. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance and was elected to the state senate as a Populist in 1894 and 1896.

NEVADA IN A STIR.

Citizens Believe They Have Secured the Big Fight.

CARSON AND RENO WORKING FOR IT

The Bill Permitting Prizefighting Under a License of $1000 Has Passed the Legislature and Only Lacks the Governor's Signature to Become Law. Sports of California Jubilant.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 30.—Carson, and safe to say, nearly this whole portion of Nevada, is all excitement, and all one can hear on the streets is the talk of the probabilities of Corbett and Fitzsimmons coming to Nevada to settle the world's championship. Governor Sadler was interviewed, but declined to say anything further than that the bill had not reached him yet, and he supposed it was not enrolled in time.

The matter of location between Reno and Carson still cause considerable speculation, taking it for granted that the contest will come to some point in Nevada. The Carson people claim they have many more advantages than Reno.

PASSED THE LEGISLATURE.

Bill Permitting Prizefights In Nevada With the Governor.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 30.—The bill to permit glove contests passed the senate by a vote of 9 to 6, and the town is all excited as a consequence. The bill was presented to the governor yesterday.

The bill provides that a contest with gloves, not lighter than four ounces, may be held in Nevada upon payment to the sheriff of the county in which the contest takes place of $1000 for a license and the presentation of a certificate from two regular physicians that the contestants are in perfect physical health. This shall be done 10 hours previous to the contest. Nine-tenths of the license money goes into the state treasury and the balance to the county where the contest takes place.

The Bill Signed.

CARON, Nev., Feb 1.—The assembly bill intended to permit Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in this state, is now a law, the governor having signed it.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney from Jan. 22 to Feb. 5, 1897:

Berry W D and wife to J J Lockhart lot in Allen, $212.50.

Leach J A and wife to W D Berry and wife lot in Allen, $200.

Richards J W and wife to J A Leach lot in Allen, $60.

Brockman T I and wife to Charlie Allen 5a, J M, Felan sur, $50.

Bridgefarmer G W and wife to Frank Abrams 51a, Jas Jackson sur, $700.

Nicholson J B and wife to J H Gaines 2 lots in Nevada, $1000.

Harris W P to Nora Hargraves et al 155a, W A Kuykendall sur, love and affection.

Gaines J H and wife to J A Hargraves 2 lots in Nevada, $450.

Wardlow C N et al to W C Tyner 95a, $1536.

Wolford H L and wife to Geo Herndon 13½a, W D Thompson sur, $200.

Kelly T F and wife A J Aycock 70 4-100a, Hardin Wright sur, $1200.

Looney Susan C and husband to Wm Hildreth lot in Farmersville, $500.

Sherwood Lee E and wife to Mrs Ada Stacy lot in McKinney, $2000.

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Pitts C C and wife to J M Callaway undivided int in est of C W Pitts, $125.

McCauley L D and wife to A G McAdams 2 lots in Wylie, $56.25.

Morris J W and wife to Mary I McAdams lot in Wylie, $200.

Denton P E and wife to Ed McCabe blk 27 Short's addition to McKinney, $1175.

Cravens M J and wife to S P Howle and J E Adams lot in Anna, $65.

Hunter M E to J R Brown 48 1-100a, Carter T Cleft sur, $922.

Waterman W H to W W Ticknor lot in McKinney, $662.

Moore L S and wife to J H Wilcox 2 lots in McKinney, $1100

Early A E to H C Abbott and John J Doherty lot in Lebanon, $100.

Abbot H C to John J Doherty int in lot in Lebanon, $60.

Fox G W and wife to Plummer Harris lots in McKinney $4500.

Davis S H et al to W W Osborn 24 41-100a, Jas Fisher sur, $500.

Dulan H A to G J S Walker lot in McKinney, $800.

Horton Elizabeth R et al to J H Snider 30 81-100a, Jas Grayum sur, $775.

Penn Eliza J et al to Emily J Hedrick et al, exchange of land.

Ray Alonzo and wife to Abigail Ault 20a, W S Richardson sur, $600.

Stanfield & Dunlap to Andrew Shirley 120a, E W Lucas sur, $1530.

Kerr W M to J S and S L Lamer 20a, M Hart sur, $400.

Turner H M to W S Wilson 120a in R Sparks sur and 22a in J W Mitchel sur, $350.

Alexander Noah and wife to W S Wilson 120a in R Sparks sur and 22a in J W Mitchel sur, $600.

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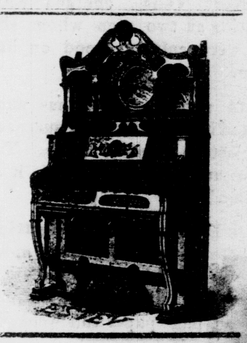

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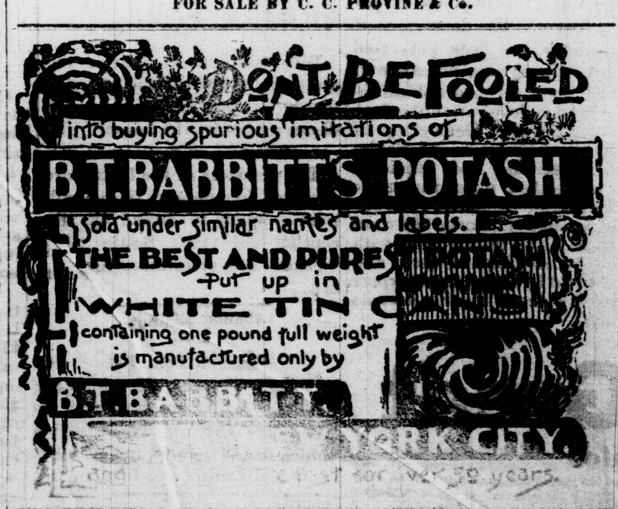

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REPUBLICANISM will soon be put to the crucial test. "Watchman what of the morning?"

RAILROAD ownership may be paternalism but we prefer it to Pap Reagan's "commish."

Maj. Jerome C. Kearby carried 55 counties for governor at the recent election.

IT is reported that Senator Walcott is not having success in Europe working up interest in behalf of bi-metalism.

THE feat for the peoples party to perform is not the extension of its principles, but their retention.

Mrs. J. B. Cojle was arrested at Perry Okla., charged with shooting at two men whom she says were cutting wood on her claim.

THE peoples party has augmented its ranks at every succeeding election since its birth. Yet there are those who say it is "dying."

THE DEMOCRAT is now getting over the hurry and bustle of moving. In order to accomodate our subscribers and many readers we issue a 6-page paper this week.

Mr. J. L. Doggett says that there were 3,930,922. cigars manufactured in this revenue district during the past year. It is estimated that there are 40,000,000 cigars sold in this distrsct during one year. Do we need more cigar manufacturers?

The Nevada News-letter has suspended and its editor Ed Berkshire assumes control of the Farmersville Sentinel. We wish Ed success and extend to John Hardin, the affable retiring editor, of the sentinel our regret at his departure from journalism.

A bill is up in congress which prohibits liquor drinking in the national capitol. It is feared that such a law would make a quorum in the senate and house almost impossible. Members would have to go so far and get too drunk to return.

DEMOCRACY is a confusion of creeds, a conglomeration of doctrines. It is the only known organization—political, civil or religious, capable of containing both friend and foe of every vital issue affecting our government. It is pro and anti on silver, it is pro and anti on gold standard, it is pro and anti on the tariff, free trade, national bank, state bank and all economic questions. Its advocates strike hands with the advocates of every other party in attempting to foist every conceivable sort of legislation upon the people. The democracy of Jefferson and Jackson has degenerated into a hodge-podge of political freaks. The democracy of the fathers has been perverted until its significance has come to depend upon its geographical location and its inspiration the flesh pots of Egypt. Democracy of to-day is the synonym of fickleness, ingratitude and duplicity. The lustre shed upon the name by the patriot founders of our country makes immortal the word DEMOCRAT, but the ignominy with which it has been seered and prostituted by latter day usurpers makes it a stench in the nostrils of men.

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The 18 pension agencies in the United States will be reduced to 9 thus saving annually $150,000.

SENATORS Dibrell and Goss took occasion to lecture the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers" of Texas which had criticised the actions of certain legislators including the above named gentlemen. The criticism was severe and was ordered printed in the minutes of the senate. Thus the work of trying to create political buncumbe at the expense of the state goes on.

THERE are people in existence who made a great roar about populists paying the expenses of their speakers, which sometimes amounted to five dollars a speech. Now these same fellows say it is right for a politician to be paid $1,000 a night. Not only this, but they will get into the "Amen corner" and ask the Lord to aid the poor and curse the Gold Bugs.

Middle-of-the-roader pops got run over as was predicted. They were so badly scattered and bruised up they do not know "where they are at." Like a drove of wild geese that has been scattered they are beginning to "conk" here and yonder; but thanks to the intelligence of the plain people they will never be able to get together and ply their nefarious schemes as they were wont to do in the past.—Sherman Courior.

Talk about nefarious schemes! Go read the tales of Bill McDonald, Nat Q. Henderson and a host of others. Gaze upon "Cat Apple" Blake and then spank your self with the Chicago platform until you know "where you are at."

THERE is a move on foot to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in Texas. In the manufacture of this article it is understood that the oil of the cotton seed is the main ingredient. Before enacting such a law our representatives should study well the import of such a bill. It has not been many years since the writer witnessed tons upon tons of cotton seed which were practically wasted either by rotting at the gin or being burned. The production of cotton seed oil opened up a new industry which meant a great deal to the south. There can only be one legitimate question against oleomargarine. "Is it pure—not detrimental to health?" If we have been rightly informed, scientific investigation has demonstrated that the article is pure and wholesome. Possibly the law suggested would be in the interest of dairymen, but would not it be a greater menace to the planters of the south? again, can we afford to destroy the interest of one legitimate industry and build up another by law? It seems to us that legitimate industry must stand upon its own merit. The gentlemen who clamor for such a law and who have also prated about paternalism of populism should reflect upon their own vagaries.

Legislative Notes.

THE fee bill still hangs fire.

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It is thought that the bill reducing rail road passenger fare to 2cts per mile will be defeated.

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A bill has been offered to reduce sleeping car fare to $1.00 per night.

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Culberson appointed a new set of trustees for the colored deaf and dumb asylum.

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Bills continue to pour in numerously to the various committees but so far very few have been discussed before the house.

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The members of the legislature accepted free passage from a railroad company to attend the reception of the Battle Ship "Texas" at Galveston on the 19th inst.

Lebanon Sittings.

Lebanon Tex. Feb. 8, '97.

Hon. Joe Young, of Montague county, came through recently on his way to Eastern Texas with a bunch of horses and mules. Mr. Young is a former resident of this county.

Misses Sallie and Lula Teel were visiting in this neighborhood Saturday.

Messrs. Jno. Young and Virge Humphries of Allen were out in our vicinity bird hunting last week and bagged near forty birds.

We have a debating society at Lebanon, and also a spelling match at the Young school house every Friday night.

Farmers are sowing oats. On account of so much bad weather people are getting behind with their work.

Will Day lost a good horse lately, it having been kicked by another one.

Dr. Rutherford taught a veterinary school at Bethany last week.

"SENEX"

McKinley on The Inaugural Ball.

President-elect M'Kinley writes as follows to the committee having charge of the arrangements for the inaugural ball:

"Canton, Jan. 23, 1897.—Inaugural Committee, Washington, D. C.—Gentlemen. It has come to my knowledge that you propose to expend something like $50,000 for what is known as the inaugural ball, to be held on the evening following my inauguration. While I appreciate fully the spirit that has prompted you to project a ceremonial of such magnitude, allow me to say, with the sincere hope that I will not be misunderstood, it is unbearable for me to think of such a vast amount of money being devoted to no more substantial purpose than display and pleasure when there are millions of our brethren throughout the world actually starving, dying, from the lack of food, clothing, shelter, and medical attention. I beg of you then, if your desire is to arrange an observance of inauguration day that will be well pleasing to me, and give impressiveness to the event, that you abandon your pretentious plans for the ball, and with the approval of the citizens who have subscribed the money, devote $25,000 to the organized alleviation of wretchedness in the great cities of the United States, $10,000 to provide food and shelter for the persecuted Armenians of Turkey, and $15,000 to relieve the horrors of plague and famine in India. Hoping that you will share my views of the manner in which the funds can be applied with the most gratifying results to our people and with the greatest credit, to our impulses as a Christian nation, I seriously and earnestly solicit your participation in this act of sacrifice and self forgetfulness. I am, gentlemen, yours very cordially,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

SANTA FE SPECIALS.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVITIES, NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 2ND, 1897.

For this occasion the Santa Fe Route will sell tickets from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory to New Orleans and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on February 26th, 27th, 28th and March 1st, limited to return on March 12th, routed via Houston and Southern Pacific, or via Fort Worth and the Texas Pacific, and will be good returning only via the route used going.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT M'KINLEY AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 4TH, '97.

For this occasion, the Santa Fe will make a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on its line in Texas and the Indian Territory to Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets will be sold on February 28th and March 1st, only, good for continuous passage in each direction, with final limit for return March 10th, 1897. Tickets may be purchased via St Louis or New Orleans and diverging routes.

Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars will be operated from Galveston and San Antonio via Paris and the Frisco Line to St. Louis, connecting at Union Depot with through trains to Washington.

A Paying Investment.

On the 1st inst. $950 more of the city's debt was liquidated. That amount was paid on the railroad bonded indebtedness, which leaves an incumbrance of only $18150 now against the municipality of McKinney, classified as follows: School bonds maturing in 1909, $11500. Railroad bonds maturing in 1904, $6650.

Since Mayor Pearson's induction into office the city's debt has been reduced from $26,650 to $18,150. The city treasurer's salary has been lowered from an amount ranging from $300 to $500 per year to $60 per year, and other retrenchments for the city have been effected, chiefly through the financiering and executive ability of his honor. The annual interest alone saved the city on the school and railroad bonds thus far cancelled during his administration foots up to $510, which amount each year is sufficient to pay his salary for 8½ years at the present princely emolument of $60 per year. Of course the mayor should not be given entire credit for the wise policy which is fast steering McKinney clear of debt, but he undoubtedly deserves the approbation of all our citizens for the faithful and fruitful work done the city during his occupancy of the office. In view of the above facts THE DEMOCRAT believes Mayor Pearson is a good investment for McKinney and would like to see him retained at the helm at the spring election.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Princeton, Feb. 8, '97.

Mrs. F. R. Mathis has returned from a visit to her daughter in Greenville.

N. A. Burton and R. A. Bishop went to Dallas to hear W. J. Bryan's speech. They report it grand.

W. H. Betts is again able to be on our streets after a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale of McKinney were the guests of R. A. Bishop and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Boorman has recently purchased the land adjoining his home property and is having the timber rapidly cleared away.

Next Saturday there will be a brush cutting to which everybody are invited, to clear the lot between the railroad and the church. Princeton will soon be out of the brush.

K. K. Blankenship and Miss Gertrude Dennis were united in marriage by Rev. D. W. Garvin, Thursday evening, at the residence of the groom's uncle, John Blankenship, 1½ miles west of Princeton.

D. C. Efird Sr. left Friday for Lampasses where he will spend several months with a son.

J. C. D. Rice has returned to his home in Daingerfield. He came up to superintend the lumber yard during Mr. Bett's sickness.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. John Ritch Wednesday, a girl.

Mrs. G. F. Russell and children spent several days of last week in McKinney visiting the family of W. J. S. Russell.

Mrs. J. G. Meek was shopping in McKinney Friday.

Miss Martha Williams spent last week visiting friends in the Wilmeth and Trinity communities. Misses Sallie Hunn and Fannie Perry accompanied her home and will remain several days.

S. H. Housman has remodeled and added improvements to his store in North Princeton.

Rev. Davies preached at the school house Thursday night.

Mrs. J. C. Treece was called by telephone last Sunday to the bedside of her daughter in Wood county. John and Joe Treece returned from there this week and report their sister improving.

An excellent literary program was rendered last Friday night, the first since organization several weeks ago. Great interest is being manifested in the circle and its entertainments promise to reach a high degree of social benefit and enjoyment.

P. B. Buckalew is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

The young people enjoyed a social party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller Tuesday evening.

The new church and a good sized audience gave Bro. Graves fresh inspiration and great power last Sunday. His heart was aglow with his theme—"Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh." A liberty and consciousness of being at home was plainly marked in his manner and speech. His pointed words and logical reasoning together with the practical application of his text to every day life attracted the close attention of his audience.

The little handfull of Methodists at this place are very thankful for and happy in their new home and with the Lord's help feel encouraged for a successful future.

There will be prayer service next Saturday night and a meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Everybody invited. HPESOJ.

SPEAKER Dashiel neglected his duties at Austin and went duck hunting while the legislature was in session. If a farmer hires a hand to plow and the plowman, in the midst of the busy season, leaves his horse hitched to the plow standing in the middle of the field to squander two or three days valuable time hunting, would any jury give a verdict compelling the farmer to pay the plowman his regular wages for those two or three days so spent in hunting? We think not. Rather, they would be more likely to render a verdict assessing damages in favor of the farmer whose interests suffered by the negligence of the plowman. Just so, we think, instead of the taxpayers of Texas remunerating the Speaker for that valuable time spent on a hunting jaunt, damages should be assessed against him for abandoning his important duties in the midst of the session. Not only should damages be assessed against him, but he should be deposed from office. Common, every day business methods for public officials should apply and must be adhered to if we would prosper as a state and nation.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Centaur

Teacher's Institute.

Quite a large attendance from all over the county was present at the county teachers institute, Saturday, which met in the City Public school building. Each period was profitably spent under the direction of the several instructors. Mr. Pace of Waco was present and invited the teachers to the next meeting of the teachers state association in his city next June. The DEMOCRAT reporter noted the following teachers present: Misses Annie Lou Shirley, Anna; Mary Spradley, Allen; Mattie Houston, Bettie Parker, Eva Bagley, Judith English and Miss Shrewesberry, of McKinney; C. F. Trotter, Blue Ridge; T. C. Andrews, Lone Star; Scott Hamm, Altoga; G. W. Scoggins, Princeton; Mr. Naugle, Upper Rowlett; W. N. Dobbs, Johnson; Willard Howerton, Stiffs Chapel; W. N. Erwin, Melissa; T. M. Hinsley, Trinity; W. A. Parker, Bowlby; Roy Standifer, Stinson; W. W. Foster, Lone Elm; W. S. Smith, Weston; T. E. Chapman, Culleoka; Ed Foster, Rurble, Grayson County; S. C. Stevens, Franklin; G. H. Chance, Climax; V. M. Burkett, Hutcheson; Supt. J. R. Hendricks, Plano; J. F. Jones, Allen; City Supt. C. O. Smith and Principal I. A. Armstrong, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cross, Petersburg; County Supt. W. W. Shepherd and others whose names we did not learn.

Wire News Briefed.

First National bank of Franklin, O., has suspended.

Anti-pool selling bill enacted by the Alabama legislature is a law.

The Tennessee senate defeated a bill rendering gold contracts void.

Cashier Breen of the National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., has absconded.

Charles Radbourne, the famous base ball pitcher, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 47.

Deadlock over the election of United States senator still continues in the Oregon legislature.

Moses Thatcher will contest the election of J. L. Rawlins as United States senator from Utah.

There is talk of a strike of street car men at Toledo., O., on account of a reduction in wages.

A 2-cent passenger fare bill passed the house of the Arkansas legislature by a large majority.

J. K. Gowdy of Indianapolis will be consul general to Paris under the McKinley administration.

Northwestern National bank of Great Falls, Mont., has suspended, owing to a defalcation.

John Ritchie and John Thomas were mangled at Frankfort, Ky., by the premature explosion of dynamite.

Anderson Parker, a Bock Castle county, Ky., farmer, fractured his wife's skull with a club and was killed by his son.

Billy Duke of Baltimore and Joe Ullman of Savannah fought fifteen rounds at Macon, Ga. Ullman was knocked out.

Wallace Harrison and Charles Linquist, two Chicago boys, while skating on Lake Michigan fell through the ice and were drowned.

The lower house of the Kansas legislature, after several days' lively debate, passed a resolution inviting Wm. J. Bryan to address that body.

Postmaster General Wilson recommends an appropriation of $200,000 for the purpose of entertaining the postal union, which meets in Washingson in May.

John Geison, a German, at St. Louis took a horse and killed it for food. He was out of work and his family were starving. They had not tasted meat for months.

FOREIGN.

The Portuguese ministry resigned..

British steamer City of Agra, from Glasgow, has been lost.

The report that the pope is failing is vigorously denied at the vatican.

Telegrams announcing the burning of the town of Guanabacoa, a suburb of Havana, by Gen. Aranguren.

The German minister was attacked on the streets of Bangkok Siam, and narrowly escaped violence.

Russia's foreign policy will not be altered as a result of Minister Muravieoff's visit to Berlin and Paris.

It is reported in Paris that fighting has occrred on the frontier of Siam between Siamese and French.

German steamship Africa had a collision with the Norwegian ship Saga in the channel. The Saga disappeared.

It is said in Honolulu that the purpose of the visit of ex-Queen Liliuokalani was to secure an allowance from the United States.

Dissatisfaction among the Porto Ricans with reforms granted by Spain is steadily increasing. The Cuban war is seriously affecting Porto Rico's commerce.

Tomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban Junta in New York, says the reforms offered by Spain are a bait to catch the Cubans. He says the insurgents will be satisfied with nothing less than absolute independence.

Lucas Happenings.

Feb. 8, 1897.

Mr. Bet Anderson and wife have each been sick.

We feel sad to record the death of our old friend and neighbor, Uncle Billy Lewis. His sufferings on the earth were ended on Saturday night, Jan. 30th, 1897. He was well known by a large number of friends who sympathize with his family in their trouble. We know they will miss him, and especially his wife who was so faithful during his last illness.

There was a social gathering of the young folks at Mr. Arch Campbell's Tuesday night.

Miss Ida Spurgeon made a short visit to her home last Saturday. She is teaching at Dublin.

W. T. Newsome attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Nevada on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. M. T. Hillian got one of his mules accidentally shot in the leg last Sunday. A party of two or three were out hunting when one of their guns went off and broke the mule's leg, crippling it so badly that it was killed next day.

Quite a number of our young people gathered at the residence of Mr. J. M. Gallagher on Friday night last and spent a very pleasant evening in honor of Miss Eulah Gallagher and Mr. Waldo Cantrell.

W. T. Marriott and sisters spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Smith of St. Paul.

The Epworth League at Blythe Chapel is growing in interest.

We understand Mr. Gabe Lucas of McKinney is talking of moving to our town and putting up a business house. We would gladly welcome Mr. Lucas.

"TEXANA."

Verona Items.

Feb. 7th, '97.

On the seventh day of Feb. the Death Angel visited the neighborhood and took away the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Monger. It was intered in the Verona cemetery.

Goldie, little daughter of Mr. Hout Bowman fell back in a bucket of hot water and was seriously scalded.

Little Ethel Bybee is very sick at this writing,

Mrs. Beda St. Clair, her little daughter and Miss Mollie Miller were visiting in the Mississippi neighborhood last week.

Miss Fannie Bounds of Barnet School visited Mr. Babe Monger's family last Sunday.

Mr. Carter of New Life is seriously sick with pneumonia.

ROSE BUD.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897.

For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, Potatoes, etc., has come as regular as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it's time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page half-tone illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnations and Tomatoes.

It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Branching Aster, New Japan Morning Glory or extra choice Panzy and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

RELIGIOUS.

The literary and musical entertainment by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the Opera house, Monday night, was well attended. All were well pleased with the program.

Eld. Prichett, formerly a McKinney pastor, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday at eleven. A full house greeted him and a lucid sermon was expounded from the text, Luke 21: 33. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." At 6:15 in the evening the Senior C. E.'s held their monthly business session followed by devotional exercises and the first of a series of sermons by Pastor Hallam.

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GRIPPE-MALARIA.

There is now prevailing throughout the country, a disease which has been aptly termed "Grippe-Malaria," the name being suggested by the presence of the well-known symtoms of both these diseases. There is at first violent shivering sensations, followed by a dull fever, severe headache and aching pains in the lower limbs. Within twenty-four hours the symptoms develop a severe cold in the head, soreness in the throat and chest, and a dry, harsh cough. One of the peculiar features of the disease is its obstinate character, in many cases requiring from six weeks to three months to run its course, notwithstanding the most careful medical attendance.

How to treat this new combination of diseases has proved a puzzle to the medical profession, remedies usually applied to relieve either grippe or malaria, being ineffective in the combined form. While the physicians have been casting about to find something to fit the case, a series of experiments by the proprietors of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS has demonstrated that this remedy will cure. The method of treatment found most effective includes the use of quinine in doses of three grains each, taken three times a day, and a half wine-glass full of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS one hour before each dose of quinine. This treatment has proved to be a positive cure and will usually break up the disease in three or four days. The quinine controls the fever, while the Bitters drives out of the system all poisons and bilious impurities, at the same time imparting vigor to the stomach, liver and kidneys and regulating the bowels. Thus the functions of the whole internal organism are accelerated, the body strengthened and assisted to quickly throw off the disease. So successful is this treatment that many physicians have thrown aside professional prejudice against proprietory medicines and have applied it in their practice with highly satisfactory results.

Want a Change.

Anna Tex.—Feb. 4, '97.

In view of some real or apparent defects in our present Local Option Law that render it partially inoperative and especially as regards physicians prescriptions and the sale of intoxicants under false names, We the citizens of Anna, Collin county, Texas, in mass meeting assembled, do unanimously adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That we will ask our senators and representatives to use their influence with the present legislature, to amend or modify the present law so that a majority of citizens in any prohibited territory, can by law stop the sale of intoxicants in any such territory.

Resolved 2nd. That we earnestly urge all persons in Texas who favor the enforcement of law and the establishment of good government, to memorialize the present legislature through their senators and representatives to grant to us such needed legislation as will make "Prohibition prohibit" in territory under local option.

Resolved 3rd. That copies of these resolutions be furnished to the Dallas News, the Austin Statesman, The Houston Post, The Baptist Standard, The Christian Courier, The Christian Advocate and the Collin County papers and we ask these papers to kindly give space in their columns for these resolutions, and editorially urge, if consistant with their views, concert of action in all of the counties of the state, in order that the objects above described may be attained. All papers, that will, please copy.

J. M. ROBINSON, President.
ANDREW SHIRLEY, Secretary.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the sheriff or any constable of Collin county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks before the return day hereof, you summon J E. Bean, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Collin at the court house thereof, in the city of McKinney, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in February the same being the 15th day of March, 1897, file number being 4514, then and there to answer the petition of Dollie Bean, filed in said court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1896, against the said J. E. Bean, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff, Mrs. Dollie Bean, is a resident of Collin county, State of Texas, and that the residence of the defendant, J. E. Bean, is unknown, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 8th day of October, 1893; that they lived together as husband and wife until the 2nd day of May, 1894, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment. Plaintiff further alleges that during the time they lived together as husband and wife she was subjected to the most cruel and harsh treatment by defendant. That he mode no effort to provide for her.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and on final hearing she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony, costs of suit and for general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said Court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in McKinney this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1897.

(SEAL.)

Attest: E. R. Hall, Clerk District Court, Collin Co., Texas.

By ——— Deputy.

R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound. Cannon ball	5:21 a. m
" No 3	10:32 a. m.
" No. 15	1:38 p. m.
" No 1	8:13 p. m.
South bound No 2	8:17 a. m
" No. 16	2:42 p. m.
" No 4	5:58 p. m.
" Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	11. 15 a. m.
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Passenger, arrives.	5.03 p.m
Local "	10. 40 a. m

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HENDERSON'S WAIL.

"Cat Apple" Blake Fails To Fork Over Satisfactorily.

On Feb. 4th last Nat Q. Henderson a well known republican made a statement in the presence of several gentlemen and a Dallas News reporter in the city of Austin to the effect that during the last campaign he supported Culberson and the entire state ticket and made speeches in several negro counties at the request of Chairman Blake, Culberson and others who, were to pay him for his services. That he was led to believe that he would receive a clerkship in addition to money. He now says that Blake only gave him $25. Since this interview Henderson has made the following additional statement:—

Austin Tex., Feb. 6.—In vindication of the interview which he gave out a day or two since, in regard to campaign services, Nat Q. Henderson, the republican who supported the democratic state ticket, handed the News correspondent the following to-day, with the request that it be printed:

Mexia, Tex. Oct. 15, 1896.—To the democratic county and precinct chairmen of Texas: This will introduce Hon. Nat Q. Henderson who visits your section in the interest of the democratic ticket. Mr. Henderson is a republican, who has voluntarily refused to be led into any indorsement of the proposed fusion which the leaders of his party are making with the populist party. He has an opportunity to know that our state government is in the hands of honest and capable officials, and he is not willing to be a party in any attempt to turn Texas over in to the hands of Jerome Kearby and his followers. I believe Mr. Hendersou can be of much service to the democratic ticket if you will put him to work. Mr. Henderson is not a man of any means, and is making this sacrifice in the interest of the state ticket. Please see that his expenses are paid and that he is properly cared for. Very Truly Yours. J. W. BLAKE.
Chrm. state dem. com. of Texas.

As proof that he performed the service expected of him, Mr. Henderson requests that the following also be published:

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 28, 1896.—Gov. C. A. Culberson, Austin, Texas.; Dear Sir—Nat Q. Henderson has been canvassing this county in the interest of the state ticket, and he has done more to change the colored vote for you than any other five men we have had canvassing. The county will likely go for McKinley, but we are making every effort to give you a majority, and if we succeed it is largely due to Mr. Henderson's effective work. If you will send him to any colored district he will do you much good. Yours very truly, R. E. PENNINGTON.
Chrm. Dem. Ex. Com. Wash. Co.

Mr. Henderson also hands The News correspondent the following indorsement from one of the railroad commissioners, which speaks for itself.

Austin Tex., Jan. 22.—Senator Keer Austin. Tex. Dear Sir—I am requested to say what I know about N. Q. Henderson as a clerk for the legislature or any committee. I can say, and cheerfully do so, that I knew Mr. Henderson about the legislature as clerk of committees and assistant secretary in the senate at various times from 1873 to 1883. I can truthfully say that he was one of the best clerks I ever knew.
Yours Truly, L. J. STOREY.

In addition to the above, Mr. Henderson has in his posession a strong indorsement from the citizens of Georgetown, addressed to Lieut. Gov. Jester, recommending him for a clerkship, saying "he is an old legislative clerk and is amply qualified to fill the duties of the position. In the late campaign he took a bold and prominent stand in behalf of the democratic state ticket, and made many speeches in behalf of the administration, and that without any compensation therefor."

The signatures to this document are those of (democrats exclusively, embracing all the officials of Williamson county.

After presenting these documents to the News correspondent Mr. Henderson made a statement in which he said he appreciated my services in the late campaign, and that he hoped the democratic party would reward me for what I had done. I filed this letter with Speaker Dashiel in person, and since filing it, went to his clerk, a young man named Kittrell, and asked him for it. He informed me the letter had been lost or mislaid, and I could not get it. I am telling you nothing but the truth, so help me God."

Mr. Henderson reiterates his statement made a day or two ago, that after canvassing four counties thoroughly for the state ticket, and being led to believe that he was to receive a clerkship or some kind of position in the present legislature, up to date he has had nothing but the $25, to which he referred in his last interview.

The trial of Lewis Luttrell and Joe English charged with the murder of Ed Doggett at Greenville is set for Feb. 11. It is presumed that new evidence has accumulated as the case was formerly thrown out of court.

BRYAN "hasn't done a thing to the gold standard hirelings of the state."—Sherman Courior.

Why do you confine the word "hireling" to the gold standard advocates? It seems to us that some other people were hired during the last campaign and somebody is being "hired" now at a very high rate.

OUR exchanges who howled about "hirelings" are requested to read Nat Q. Henderson's statement about Culberson Blake & Co's. election contracts.

From Bowlby

Bowlby, Tex. Feb. 8, '97.

Mr. Oneal has four children right sick and the attending physician pronounces it diptheria.

Miss Emma Elmore is up again

The sick ones are Dolph Crutcher, Etta Clay, Monroe Watson's baby and Art Snider's little child.

D. E. McKinney of Wilmeth got very badly burned one day last week.

Russ Cheatham lectured on prison life to a very good audience Friday night.

John Turner is still suffering from a sore eye.

Several Bowlbyites have fever now.

M. Watson and Sam Sidney purchased a span of mules from J. C. Williams.

S. H. Foster and family of Rheas Mill visited in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Coker Rutherford, who got his leg broken at school some weeks ago, is now able to walk on his crutches.

Tom Holoway is the happy father of a girl baby.

Volunteer oats are about half killed.

Some talk of hog cholera now.

Francis Griffin and wife are visiting Wm. Bryant of Denton.

Mrs. Clay's son of Plano spent Saturday and Sunday last in our midst.

Preston Griffin of McKinney, spent a few days with his brother Francis recently.

Tom Davis of Rock Hill, was in our community Sunday.

CENTRAL.

White's Grove Dots.

Feb.—6,—'97.

Miss Mollie Scott visited friends in McKinney last week.

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Mr. Epps is no better at this writing.

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Miss Daisy Brown and Clifford were the guests of Charlie Scott and wife Sunday.

Miss Lula McMahan was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Estes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Etta Wilson this week.

The school at the grove is progressing nicely. About sixty-five scholars enrolled; number of visitors present last week, two.

Rev. Ball will preach the third Sunday in this month.

SUNFLOWER.

Parker Pickups.

Parker Tex.—Feb. 2. '97.

Since our school began in Nov. 1897 there has been a Literary debating society, a prayer meeting and a spelling match organized for the upbuilding of the community and also a flourishing Sunday School which is going on here regularly.

The subject debated last Friday night was as follows. "Resolved that art is more attractive to the human eye than nature." After a long and interesting discussion the decision was rendered in favor of the negative. Many of the old citizeus were surprised to hear so many fluent speakers in our debate. Several rescitations and declamations were listened to with great interest.

Our school has been a little on the decline for the past week owing to cold weather and la-grippe but a full school was present today. Yesterday was a day of mourning to our school and community, and many friends of Mrs. Maggie E. Figne, who died at her sister's Mrs. J. N. Shelton Feb. 1st, 1897. She left us bright hopes that she had gone to that happy home above.

Mr. J. R. Sulavan and Mrs. A. C. McCrary who live in our community were happily married last Sunday week in Rockwall county. We offer congratulations and wish them a long and pleasant life. R. S.

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court convened Monday in its first session of the year. The court fixed the times of county court meetings as follows for the transaction of criminal, civil and probate business: First term, commencing 3rd Monday in February; second term, commencing 3rd Monday in May; third term, commencing 4th Monday in July; fourth term, commencing 2nd Monday in September; fifth term, commencing 2nd Monday in December. Each term continues until all business is disposed of.

The county treasurer's quarterly report has engaged the court's attention most of the time thus far and no other business of importance has been transacted.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Feb. 11, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bergens Etta	Moore H E
Brooks M L	Parker L E
Burns M A	Porter Minnie
Campbell Tiethy	Ryan Daisy
Faulkner M E	Roberts Joe
Finley Rena	Boberson Lesly
Haitton Mattie	Washington Mat-
Jones Bell	[tie
McMahan Lizzie	Wilkinson Mat-
	[tie.

GENTLEMEN.

Betterton W P	McPhail John W
Bird J R	Mantoon W L
Biddy R S	Morreson D E
Boyceb W C	Cabe Frank
Brown Joe	Rhea Lee
Cambell C L	Rivers W E
Cain F M	Rose J D
Childress Joe	Robison Willey
Coak Chas A	Russell Archie
Coleman Tom	Staggs Henry F
Coleman L T	Scalf John
Fraze David	Singletary H Wirt
Gay L T	Thomas Ed L
Isbell G W	Warner Willie.
Hall F W	Willis John
Lewis Katie	Watson Willie J
Lewis O E	Wilson J H
Lewis William	Williams George
Young John.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON.
Postmistress.

PLANO BURNED.

The Fire Fiend Again Visits Our Neighbor, Leaving Wreck and Ruin in its Pathway.

At the hour of 3 o'clock this (Thursday) morning the alarm of fire was sounded in the beautiful city of Plano. Her citizens were startled with the information that a fire had broke out on the north side of mechanic street in the region of Coffer & Daniels' saloon. When discovered the upper storys of two or three brick buildings were in flames. For the meager facts herein given we are indebted to Editor Ridout of Plano and Doc Turner of McKinney. There were about 15 business houses burned as follows:

North side of mechanic street: H. A. Bryan; T. M. McDaniel Co dry goods; E. O. Harrington, furniture; Opera house; Coffer & Daniel, saloon; Overaker's business house.

On the south side of mechanic street: Beaty's drug store; Gulledge & Graham, dry goods; S. J. Mathews; Blalock, restaurant; Chase's restaurant; Weaver, saloon; Lewis Bros., hardware.

On North main street, west side: Reeves' blacksmith, an implement house and Mrs. Mull's residence.

On South Main, west side: Dr. Beaty's brick house, vacant, south of drug store.

In addition to the above we learn that the millinery establishment of Martin & Ray was destroyed, also the entire justice o the peace records were destroyed

Mrs. Babe Housewright owned one of the buildings destroyed, and Semp Chaddick the one occupied by T. M. McDaniel & Co.

It must be borne in mind that Mechanic street runs east and west and Main north and south.

Beaty's drug store was located on the corner of Mechanic and Main.

The above is not a complete account but is the best we can do a this writing. Plano suffered a like disastrous conflagration in October, 1895. THE DEMOCRAT extends its sympathy to the sufferers of Plano.

Yes, of course we take wood, corn, oats, hay, chickens and eggs on subscription. Bring in your produce.

Messrs. W. T. and J. B. Cox have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Scott, in Hood county. They were accompanied over by their brother, H. C. Cox of Tennessee, who is spending a few weeks in Texas.

Mrs. Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick was on the sick list this week.

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square. first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters

CALAMITY, CITY.

News of the Village—New Pastor. Donations to Buckner's Orphans.

Climax, Tex., Feb. 8th, 97.

Winter is paying us an extended visit and as Mark Twain would say it is of the "varied, different sundry sorts."

Frank Blue's baby was buried at the Vanwinkle cemetery January 25th.

L. Thomas has just returned from a pleasant visit to home folks in Illinois.

Miss Dunson of Farmersville, was the guest of Mrs. Janie Dixon last week.

Henry willis returned from an extended visit to friends in Alabama last week.

Eugene Evans is just home from an extended visit to Tennessee friends. He reports a most delightful trip.

Dr. Charlie Hays made a flying trip to Greenville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cravis of Culleoka, are in our midst this week.

T. M. Derrick went to Melissa last week on legal business.

Willie Stanford, after several month's absence, is mingling with old friends again.

Bradley Childers of Rhea's Mill, was in our midst recently.

Bob Lafever has returned after several week's sojourn in Melis-

J. B. Osborne and sons of McKinney, were in our town recently.

Rev. Eugene Morgan, of McKinney, has accepted the call of the Baptist church at this place and filled his first appointment Sunday. After the service a call was made for a contribution to the Buckner's orphan home, which resulted in $11.05 being donated in money, and the good ladies have donated a large box of bed clothes for the little unfortunates. Below is a list of lady contributors:

Mrs. Janie Dixon, quilt.
Mrs. Isabelle Craver, quilt.
" Lucy Wasson, quilt and bed sheet.
Mrs. Lou Watson, quilt.
Miss Cora caldwell, quilt.
Mrs Lina caldwell, quilt.
" J. L. Rogers, quilt.
" Sue Dixon, bed blanket.
" Mrs. Lyons, quilt.
" Cora Fay, quilt.
" W. W. Evans, quilt.
" Lenora Davis, quilt and cloak.

HAZEL EYES.

RELIGIOUS.

The Christian Endeavor anniversary service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday night was a decided success. The reading and talks were excellent and the music was all that could be desired. A large and appreciative audience witnessed the exercises. Remember that the Anderson string band assists the choir at this church every Sunday night. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

The 5th Sunday meeting of the Collin county Baptists, which convened at Nevada, was a success though the weather was cold. This scribe walked to Wylie and in company with Pastor Rogers boarded the Cotton Belt train on which we found Elds. C. E. Morgan, E. E. King and J. M. Robertson, all bound for Nevada. We arrived too late for the introductory sermon which was preached by H. T. Morey, but in ample time to share the hospitality of the good people of Nevada.

In the afternoon the subject of "convetousness" was freely discussed by Rev. C. E. Morgan and J. M. Robertson and others.

"Should church members engage in worldly amusement?" was opened by ye scribe and followed by King and Robertson. Dancing and Sunday fair excursion church members cannot prosper under the ministry of such pulpit giants as J. M. Robertson.

On Saturday we had the pleasure of hearing an excellent discourse from Bro. King the McKinney pastor on the "Paralytic healed." It was a faithful and earnest representation of the subject and made every Christian heart feel like trying to do more than ever to bring souls to the Healer.

Saturday night was devoted to a question box, which was very interesting.

On Sunday at 11 o'clock we listened to a profound discussion of the co-operative mission work as practiced by the apostles, led by Paul the greatest of all superintendents of missions, the concluding thoughts of which filled the hearts of the faithful to overflowing.

The afternoon was given to the young people of the Nevada church. It was our pleasure to enjoy only a part of their exercises, till train time and we had to bid them farewell.

The meeting will ever be a green spot in our memory. The good people threw wide open their doors and gave us a hearty welcome.

The next meeting goes to Princeton, where J. S. Cameron is bishop of the flock.

UNCLE MIKE.

Sharp Shots.

It is hard for some people to learn that God has made provision for this world to go on after they are dead,

It is amusing to see how some folks smile when their preacher is showing their side of the question and chunking the other fellow; but when the other fellow's preacher undertakes to defend his side of the question he is at once styled as a bigot.

Aaron's excuse for making the golden calf (gold standard) was that the the people wanted it. How many leaders to-day are yielding to popularity at the expense of principle.

UNCLE MIKE.

Bethel Newsome was in McKinney Tuesday.

Dr. T. W. Wiley paid Farmersville a professional visit Tuesday.

Mrs. Spencer returned Tuesday from a visit to her son Dave Runnion in Farmersville.

Try a sack of Magnolia flour. the best. For sale at W. E. Ditto's. Every sack guaranteed.

Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT and keep posted on the news of the best county in Texas.

Fred Burnett, a popular pharmacist of our city, is visiting a brother at Ardmore this week.

G. B. Adams, a former McKinney merchant but now a commercial "angel," was here Tuesday.

John Young of East Collin was arrested Monday by deputy Sheriff Horn.

Save money in 1897 by buying groceries of W. E. Ditto. East side.

Miss Clark Reedy has returned from Bonham and resumed her position at the Racket Store which she has filled for several years.

The commissioners' court extended the contracts on school land sales this week to 1907 with 8% interest.

Bob Moulden returned Sunday from Murphy where he spent a few days with his parents recuperating strength lost in a recent attack of pneumonia.

For all kinds of garden seed in bulk go to W. E. Ditto.

LOST:—A pair of rimless gold spectacles with black case on which was engraved "Kellam & Moore, Atlanta, Ga." Finder will please report to Mrs. John Heard or to THE DEMOCRAT office.

A vacant room in the Johnson block is being fitted up for a confectionery and ice cream parlor. J. W. Jackson of Bonham will be proprietor. J. W. Asbury will occupy the next door west with his stock of furniture.

The building recently occupied by the Mississippi Store is now being refloored and otherwise remodeled on the inside preparatory to its occupancy by Mr. Geo. Murphy about the 20th inst.

Triumph, N. Y. Rose, Peerless and Burbank seed potatoes at W. E Ditto's.

Dr. Webb removed some splintered bones from the arm of Ula Saunders Tuesday which has healed very slowly. Ula is the 15-year old son of County Treasurer Saunders, and was accidentally shot in the wrist with a shot gun last October while hunting.

A. J. Lane will leave McKinney for Greenville about March 15, to engage in business. Mr. Lane will conduct a feed store and wagon yard.

We learn that the progressive little town of Nevada is making an effort to build a $10,000 school building. Several citizens attest their earnestness in the matter by proffering to give $500 each to promote the enterprise.

Eld. Crutcher's household effects were moved to Plano yesterday by several wagons from that town. We regret to lose Eld. Crutcher and his excellent family from our city. Their place made vacant cannot be easily filled in our social and religious circles.

Burpee's, Ferry's and Bartelle's garden seed at W. E. Ditto's.

Willie Thomas was driving a pair of yearling colts of his Sunday which are certainly fine roadsters. They were broke by Henry Strawn at George Gerrish's, south of town, who is a professional in his line and bears the reputation of being an all round horseman and successful trainer.

A Tramp Killed.

We learn of a serious wreck on the Santa Fe between Copeville and Wylie which occurred Sunday. The wrecked train was a freight and one man—a tramp—lost his life in the disaster which was occasioned by a trestle giving way.

Attention Horsemen.

Breeders and horsemen can get anything in the way of bills they may want at THE DEMOCRAT office. We have a variety of cuts to make selections from, and terms are reasonable.

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The Leading Dry Goods Merchants,

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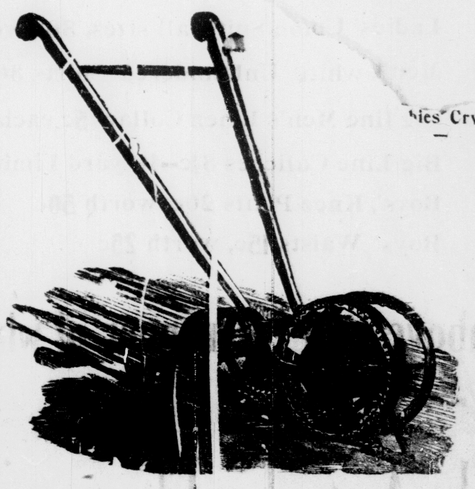

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MRS. M. WADE, Proprietor.
McKinney, Texas.

On Wednesday evening we stepped into the central office of the McKinney Telephone company where we found Miss Fannie Smith operating the board which at present has a capacity for 100 phones, about all of which are taken. The service is managed so that a call is answered day or night. McKinneyites are fortunate to have such a complete and worthy service.

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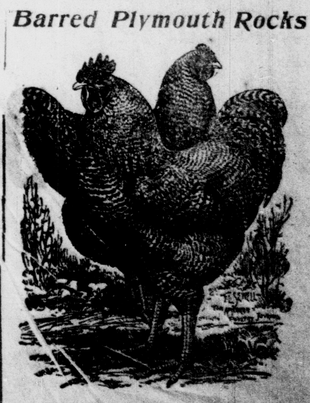

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TO M. E Purnell

McKinney, Tex.

Buy Perry, Oldham & Co.'s bankrupt stock and all others there you can. I will honor all your drafts.

C. B. Rouss.

A Treat to the People of McKinney and Collin county.

New York, Feb. 5th 1897.

Mr. M. E. Purnell, McKinney, Texas.

We are in receipt of your telegram. Friend Purnell there is no THANKS NECESSARY. We believe that you are going to well merit this confidence we have placed in you. We are pleased to learn you have got a GREAT BARGAIN. We want you to pulverize competition. Give the public THERE the benefit of your purchase, sell your goods CHEAP and send the money to headquarters rapidly. We have the utmost confidence in your future business integrity and we are going to stand by you until you are an INDEPENDENT MERCHANT.

C. B. Rouss,
549 Broadway, New York.

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2,000 worth of Men's and Boys' Hats.
$1,000 worth of ladies Capes and Jackets.
$13,000 worth Dry Goods and Notions.

$5,500 worth of Shoes, all kinds.
5,000 worth of Dress goods.
1,000 worth of Fine Millinery.
$2,500 worth of Gent's Furnishing Goods.

In this Stock You Can Find Everything--Laces and Embroideries. Big Line Mother's Friend Shirt Waists, Silks and Dress Good's Will Be Sold At A big SACRIFICE to Make Room.

Round Thread Cotton Plaid 2½c yard
Ladies' Union Suits, all sizes, 30c worth 75c
Men's white Unlaundered Shirts 30c, worth 75c
Big line Men's Linen Collars 5c each, worth 15c
Big Line Calicoes 3½c--10 yard Limit
Boys', Knee Pants 20c, worth 50c
Boys' Waists 15c, worth 25c

Men's A-1 Jeans Pants 50c, worth $1.00
Men's A-1 Overalls 39c, worth 90c
Big line Thompson's Glove-fitting Corsets 50c, up
Ladies Fine Kid Gloves 50c and up.
Ladies' Jackets and Wraps for 50c, worth $1.50.
Men's Overcoats for $1.50, worth $4.00
Men's Boots for 95c, worth $2.00
Boys' Boots for 75c pair; worth $1.50

Boys' Shoes for 50c Pair; worth $1.25
Misses' Slippers for 35c; worth $1.00
Ladies' Slippers for 75c; worth $1.50
Child's Shoes for 25c; worth 50c
Men's Undershirts 15c and up
Men's Overshirts 15c and up
Men's Hats 35c and up
10c Socks for 4c.

The above is a forerunner of what is to come. We Haven't had time to find out what we have. Watch the Front of our Building.

There you will see goods with prices on

Each Article That will STOP a Hurricane to Wonder if These Goods were not Stolen!

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. . . Don't Ask for Credit, If You Don't Want to Be Refused . . .

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We are, indeed, glad to announce to the people of Collin County and McKinney that we have bought the entire stock of

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Our Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods department is the best in the city and we feel proud to call your attention to it as well as the other departments. We are here to stay and want your trade, and it is our aim to make every reader of this paper a permanent customer, and we know the way to secure you.

SEE OUR GOODS, NOTE THE QUALITY, COMPARE THE VALUES AND THEN PRICE IS NO OBJECT.

See Us Before You Buy and we shall do Our Best to please you and sell you what You Want.

M'DOWELL & WHITE,

Proprietors of the Kentucky Store.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Sunday is St. Valentine's day.

Elder Pritchett of Van Alstyne was in McKinney last week.

Useful and ornamental articles in profusion at the Nickle Store.

A. C. Varner has had the front of his business house nicely painted.

Chemically pure chloride ammonia and the best codeane at Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, of Viney Grove, were here Saturday.

Tasteless Quinine and Castor Oil at Smith Bros.

I. D. Fowler of this city is teaching the unexpired term of Celina's public school.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills a this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of Princeton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Wilson, here Saturday.

The best assortment elastic trusses ever shown in McKinney at Smith Bros,

Goostree & Houston make prompt deliveries to any part of town.

Forrest O. Board leaves this week for St. Louis where he will take a course in Bryant & Stratton's business college.

Our Syrup Wild Cherry we make by cold percolation from selected cherry bark. We do not think anybody makes its superior. Smith Bros.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is cheaper than Quinine, because it does more permanent good. Every bottle guaranteed. Delightful to take. Price 50c. 4

Miss Sarah Webb, who is teaching school in Nevada, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Hill and little daughter have returned from a month's visit at Eagle Pass.

Tell them you will go to Smith Bros. for window glass. You will find what you want there.

J. T. Couch and bride returned Saturday from a brief honeymoon trip and visit to relatives in Wise county.

Do not forget us for remedies for chapped hands. Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Scott and little son, Dan, visited in Dallas Sunday.

Melton will make you close prices on everything in the grocery line for the next few days.

We regret to learn of the serious illness again of Mrs. Lucy Mallow of Verona.

A larger stock than ever to make selections from during 1897 at the Nickle Store.

We handle all sizes of window glass. Smith Bros.

Misses Belle Christie and Lucy Witt of Allen recently visited Mrs. Wade in this city.

A full line of all kinds of bulk garden seeds at Melton's.

The largest assortment of window glass at Smith Bros.

J. W. Tallant of Nevada attended the institute here Saturday.

All kinds of onion sets and onion seeds at Melton's.

Remember we make a specialty of Prescriptions. We are prepared for it Smith Bros.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Plano was well represented at the institute Saturday.

Try Melton's mixed teas. They are the best in town.

Miss Lillian Tucker returned last week from a visit to friends in Wetsel community.

Powers & Weightman Quinine in small bottles at Smith Bros.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

The new Gullet building is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of contractor Kerr. Messrs. Stackey & Matthews of Commerce did the brick work, and Thompson Bros. expect to occupy the rooms in eight or ten days with their Star Restaurant and Bakery.

The Democrat is now located on the west side of the public square, first stairway north of Shain's. We would be pleased to have all our friends call on us in our more convenient quarters.

Yes, of course we take wood, corn, oats, hay, chickens and eggs on subscription. Bring in your produce.

W. H. Sims returned last Monday from Natchitochies, La., where he attended the funeral services of his brother, W. T. Sims, who died on Jan. 31. Mr Sims visited at Monroe, La., and brings reports of much suffering among North Louisiana planters. Mr. Sims' high opinion of the fertility of Collin county was not diminished by his visit.

Remember the Denison Steam Laundry when you want nice work. Our office is at J. T. Couch's music house, where you will find a basket at all times. Glenn McCuller, Agt.

The best line of syrups in the city is at Melton's.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber ard.

Editor J. L. Harper, of the Examiner, left Saturday for Austin and points in Southern Texas.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Oat sowing is the rage.

Melton's "Regents" bulk roasted coffee can't be excelled.

Walter B. Wilson was in Farmersville and Floyd this week looking after subscription arrearage.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Ben Wilson has moved from his farm near Stiffs chapel to his residence recently purchased on East Anthony street, this city. He moved to McKinney for the benefit of our schools and to engage in the cattle buying business.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Mrs. W. D. Goostree went over to Farmersville Monday to attend the bedside of her sick sister, Mrs. W. B. Bass. Mr. Goostree accompanied her over and returned on the evening train.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Tried Friends Best.

For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact

For bilious headache, dyspepsia sour stomach, malaria, constipation and all kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS
AN ABSOLUTE CURE.

Why not patronize the product of a home factory? We are handling two brands of 5c cigars made in McKinney by M. Adam. Smith Bros.

Goostree & Houston keep everything in the grocery line. Fresh goods, and prices are most reasonable

The price on Woodberry's facial soap has been reduced to 25c. We have plenty of it. Smith Bros.

Horses and Mules.

We have horses and mules for sale on easy terms. If you are in need of stock you can save money by calling on us. Parlin & Orendorff Co.
Per R. E. Carpenter, Sales Agt.

Remember we have a phone in our store. Call us up when you want anything in our line. Smith Bros.

The grocery firm of Goostree & Houston is leading all competitors in volume of business. Moral—They supply the wants of their customers at prices you cannot beat.

We mix and box our bird seed. You get a liberal quantity of good seed when you buy of us. Smith Bros.

Beautiful Japanese gold fish for sale at the Nickle Store.

It will pay you to call and see me when wanting furniture, stoves, queensware, etc. I kindly ask a share of your trade. Respectfully,
J. W. Asbury,
West Louisiana street.

Laxative Bromo Quinine for sale by Smith Bros.

Buy the Edison electric light globe of Smith Bros. It's one of the best made.

Mate Barnett has added tinware to his grocery store and sells tin as cheap as he does groceries. Don't fail to get one of those everlasting fire kindlers. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We are glad to note that our good friend, T. B. Wilson, is up after a severe spell of sickness.

Miss Epsie Nelson, of Cleburne, left Sunday for home after a visit to her cousins, Misses Pearl and Bessie Nelson, in this city. She was accompanied by her brother, Master Irving.

Mrs. M. Wade, proprietress of the Wade house, has a card in this issue of The Democrat. The Wade house is noted for its hospitality and no hostlery excells it in cuisine and first class accommodation.

Mrs. Frances Abernathy, mother of Judge Abernathy, went over to Royse City Monday to visit her son, H. E. Abernathy. She was accompanied by Mrs. Belle McWilliams and little son, John.

IN HEALTH every atom of waste material which is collected by the blood on its rounds through the system is filtered out by the kidneys and thrown into the urinary tracts, this process being necessary to life, and goes on continually in every healthy body. Under the constant strain of a torpid or diseased liver, the kidneys break down and fail to extract this impure matter, so it remains in the blood, where it decays, turning to uric acid, a deadly poison. This noxious poison increases daily, yes hourly, until the amount becomes so great as to poison the whole system including the already suffering kidneys themselves. The result is a general suspension of the functions of the urine wearing organs, thus leaving the liquids of the body to accumulate until dropsy is established, then the patient becomes thoroughly aware that he is in the clutches of **BRIGHTS DISEASE.**

There is but one way to control and cure this disease at any stage of its progress and that is to bring to bear an appropriate restorative for the prostrated kidneys; a healing influence that will cause them to resume their blood cleansing and urine gathering functions. To establish this renewal of activity permanently, the weight of the inactive liver must be removed and that organ stimulated to the natural performance of its duties. A remedy therefore to be successful in such diseases must exercise decided curative power in both the liver and kidneys, and the organs involved with them. The valuable feature in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS as a **KIDNEY REMEDY** is its fourfold curative effect. It contains all of the medicinal agents which experience has shown to be most important in the treatment of diseased kidneys, its strengthening and restorative influence in those organs being prompt and efficient. It is also an active yet genial liver stimulant and regulator, in the stomach it has an important tonic effect, and lastly but not least, is its excellent bowel cleansing properties.

The combined effect of these various restorative influences is a harmonious effort on the part of all the vital organs to throw off diseased conditions. The kidneys are strengthened, and being assisted by the liver and bowels, rapidly extract the accumulated poisons in the blood, the stomach is toned up and the digestion improved so that sufficient food is assimilated for building up anew the constitution and restoring strength and vigor of body and brain.

CURES THE KIDNEYS. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. BELIEVES BACKACHE

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When you wish an easy shave
As good as barber ever gave—
Call at Ed & Will's Tonsorial room.
At morning, eve, or busy noon.
They'll curl and cut your hair with grace
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Their room is neat, and all is clean,
Scissors sharp and razors keen,
And all that art and skill can do;
If you will call they'll do for you.
They'll treat you nice and fair,
And neither flinch nor fudge;
You'll always find them there
As sober as a judge.
Children's hair cutting a specialty. Northwest corner of square, McKinney, Texas.

Geo. Murphy Sr. of Sherman was in McKinney last week on business. Mr. Murphy is a pioneer and successful merchant.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by City Drug Store.

A. L. Fairchild, a former citizen of McKinney, has recently been appointed postmaster of Gainesville, Tex.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Ben Estes will be with Geo. Murphy & Co's. dry goods establishment, which will open about Feb. 20 at the old Mississippi Store stand.

Syrup Squill, Syr. Ipecac, Syr. Tolu, are now being used extensively for colds. We make ours true to the U. S. Pharmacopea. Smith Bros.

Attention, Farmers!

At the Emerson warehouse we have corn of all kinds and sorghum seed for sale to farmers at low prices. Call on H. C. Killingsworth at his scales.

We call the attention of friends that Little Master Glenn McCuller is industriously working up quite a business for the Denison Steam Laundry, and having seen some of their work we think no mistake will be made in patronizing the young man.

John T. Melton called on us in our new office Saturday.

Our Cough Syrup is gaining popularity each day. Smith Bros.

You get your money's worth or your maney back. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup, 50 doses for 50 cents, and money returned if not satisfied. Manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr., Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.

Plant an Orchard

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to
R. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex.

Several years experience of honorable dealing with the good people of McKinney and surrounding country has given the Nickle Store a reputation any might envy. Visit it and inspect its varied stock.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

A visit to the Nickle Store will repay you, when in McKinney.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by c. C. Provine. 2

We want a portion of your grocery trade this year. Come to see us at once. GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Never confuse sentiment with business. If I can't cure you I don't want your money. Respectfully,
DR. A. C. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP

Miss Annie Arnett came up from Plano and spent Sunday with McKinney friends.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

J. T. Raney, a staunch friend of The Democrat, was in McKinney Friday and ordered the address of his paper changed from Parker to Engleman.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time that he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by City Drug Store.

Farmers trading in McKinney can do no better than buy groceries from Goostree & Houston.

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BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

C. L. Young will soon leave with his excellent family for Tyler, Texas, to engage in business in that city. The people of McKinney and surrounding country will keenly feel the loss of Mr. Young who has always conducted an honorable business and has won the confidence of all as a gentleman of the highest quality.

T. C. Andrews, who is training young ideas how to shoot, at Lone Star school near Weston, was present at the teachers' institute Saturday and subscribed for The Democrat while in town.

The breaking points in a pair of pants are the strongest points in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. If you expect them to rip in the seat or at the pockets, you'll be agreeably disappointed. We found out all about the rips and tears long ago. Our pants are rip and tear proof. They fit too. All this is warranted—guarantee in each pocket.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

William Jennings Bryan passed through Farmersville on a Santa Fe train Friday, and addressed the large crowd gathered at the depot for a few moments during a brief stop.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery, the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails. Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle will oft times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

G. R. Goodner, of Altoga and late of Greer county, gave us a visit recently. Mr. Goodner is a beneficiary of the bill recently passed at Austin authorizing the payment of teachers for services in Greer county before the supreme court decided that that disputed territory was not a part of Texas.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have eve ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for crop ond colds in ch—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Court, Fernaudina, Fla. Sold by Drug Store.

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dick Burrage, an accommodating H. & T. C. railway attachee of this city, suffered a painful accident while in discharge of his duty at the depot last week. Two or three fingers on the right hand were severely cut.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Our old friend R. H. Maxwell has removed from Cottage Hill to Province, Indian Territory. Mr. Maxwell is a good citizen and we regret to lose him from our county.

Do Babies Cry For It?

No! They more often die for the want of it. DR. SIMMONS' COUGH SYRUP is guaranteed to cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and failing, the purchase money is refunded. Sample bottle free. 50 doses for 50 cents.

Louis Luttrell and Joe English, who were arrested recently on a charge of killing Ed Dugget four years ago, were granted bail Saturday in the sum of $10,000 each, which they readily gave. It will be remembered this case was brought to Collin county on a change of venue for trial and after three attempts was dismissed by the state. The hearing is set for to day in the district court at Greenville.

"The Lord helps those that help themselves," but if you die without making an effort to procure a bottle of Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup why it's your own fault, especially when it is sold under a guarrantee, and 50 doses for 50 cents. Try a free sample bottle.

Joe Howard died of pneumonia Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Cushenbury. While the above was the primary cause of death the brain was the immediate cause. He was a brother to Lewis and Tom Howard. The Times extends condolence to the bereaved relatives.—Farmersville Times.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

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A GAME OF CHECKERS

AS IT IS PLAYED BY

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THE **CASH MERCHANT.**

The trading public of Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison are requested to watch this game carefully. It is expected that the greater part of you will play with us at the game, but those who are tied up to the other side and have to pay tribute to the credit concerns and can't pay cash for your goods, we would say to you: Watch our game; watch each movement, and then see the result We have gone to Kings, as you will see from the position of the pawns.

THE KINGS HERE SHOW THE POSITION THAT C. L. MISTROT, THE CASH MERCHANT, HOLDS RELATIVE TO THE DRY GOODS TRADE. The condition of the times have demanded a Player at Checkers in the Dry Goods trade who played in a manner to coincide with the present conditions of the public purse. The great lever which moved these pawns on the board is the omnipotent cash. The people demand 100 cents on the dollar for their wages: in other words, they demand Full Value on their purchases. Why should it not be so? Have the people not a right to these just demands, especially in times of stagnation and panics, as we have undergone? The people demand only what is right. The wage earner has wished for these many years for a Dry Goods concern like Mistrot's in their midst, and now it is no more a dream, it is a reality. We have played on the chess board and we have pushed ahead to the kingdom. Our sentinels with frowning and dismal and gloomy looks to the high priced concerns, have a brighter reflection near by, which make merry the hearts of our patrons.

2.00 1.00 4.[illegible] 5.00 1.[illegible] 1.98 1.[illegible] 1.98 5¢ 1.98

3 CENTS Table Sack Salt. — 5¢ — **15 CENTS** California Fruits — 6¼¢ — **$5.00** Friedlander's $7 to $9 Fine Suits. — 8⅓¢ — **$7.50** Friedlanders $10 to $15 Fine Suits. — 1¢ — **10 CENTS.** 4-ply Brooms — 8⅓¢

4.50 — **5 CENTS.** Arm and Hammer Soda. — 1.88 — **15 CENTS** Lion Coffee. — 1.50 — **$1.00** 22½ pounds White Sugar — 7¢ — **50 CENTS.** Friedlander's 75c and $1.00 Underwear — 38¢ — **10 CENTS** Brooms 30c grade

16 CENTS Dr. Price's 25c Baking Powder. — 50¢ — **$1.98** Friedlander's $3.00 to $5.00 Pants. — 1.25 — **$3.50** All Our $5.00 Capes. — 6.50 — **75 CENTS** Terry & Co.'s $1 and $1.25 Percale Shirts. — 2.50 — **29 CENTS.** Star Tobacco. — 50¢

4¢ — **$1.00** Forty Pounds Beans. — 15¢ — **5 CENTS** Men's 10c Handkerchiefs Mixed Lot. — 10¢ — **50 CENTS** Terry & Co.'s 75c and 85c Percale Shirts — 1.00 — **2 CENTS.** Terry & Co.'s 5c to 8c Laces. — 1.48 — **25 CENTS** Dr. Price's Baking Powder 40c Quality.

18 CENTS Terry's 25c Dress Goods. — 2.25 — **$1.00** Men's Stiff Hats. Samples. — 20¢ — Can Peas **5 CENTS.** — 1.69 — Wash Boards **15 CENTS.** — 50¢ — Can Corn **5 CENTS.** — 25¢

22½¢ — **85 CENTS** Misses Sample Shoes 12 to 2 — 1.00 — Twent Pounds for **$1.00** Muscatel Raisins. — 2.00 — **7 1-2 CENTS.** Evaporated Apples — 5.00 — All $1.00 Capes **69 CENTS.** — 2¢ — **88 CENTS** Dozen Linen Napkins

$4.50 Mackintoshes $7.50 to $9.00 kinds. — 38¢ — **10 CENTS** Wash Wool Frieze. — 1.00 — **10 CENTS** Three-pound Can Peaches. — 1.25 — **5c AND 10c** Val. Laces — 10¢ — **8 CENTS** Best Oats. — 1.75

8.35 — **15 CENTS** Ten Cakes Soap — 1.98 — **5c AND 10c** Terry's Fine Veiling. — 5.00 — **15 CENTS** Men's Wool Gloves Ladies Wool Gloves. — 2.93 — Blankets **58c AND 98c.** — 1¢ — **$2.93** Mackintoshes $5.00 and $6.00 Kinds.

25 CENTS. Friedlander's 50c Scarfs. — 1.48 — **50 CENTS** Ten Cans Beans. — 25¢ — Dress Goods Big Lot, Terry & Co.'s **One-Half Price** — 1.00 — Black Pepper 2 pounds **25 CENTS** — 7.50 — **29 CENTS** Corn Meal per sack 40 pounds — 3¢

Rice, 20 pounds for $1.00
50c dozen, Honey Comb Towels.
$2.50, Boys' Long Pants Suits.
5c Tomatoes, (1 can limit).
$1.29 Ladies Skirts.
38c Mistrot's Teas.
Garrett Snuff, 20c.
15c for 25c to 50c Pants.
$1.00 Men's Sample Hats.
99c Friedlander's $1.50 Knee Pants.
$1.50 Men's Sample Shoes.
Misses Sample Shoes, ⅓ off.

50c Empress Flour, 25 pounds.
10c Terry's Black Hose ⅓ price.
1 cent, Matches.
$1.50 Friedlander's $2 Knee Suits.
10c Axe Handles.
5c Knee Pants.
15c Mixed Teas.
$1.00 Ladies Sample Shoes.
$1.98 Men's Sample Shoes.
$1.50 Ladies Sample Shoes.
$1.98 Men's Sample Shoes, ⅓ off
Men's Sample Shoes, ⅓ off. $1.50.

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